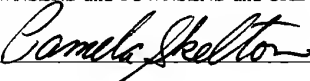


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Sir:

This Response is subject to the grant of the Petition to Revive under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) following the Notice of Abandonment mailed March 24, 2006. The Petition and this Response, filed Monday, June 26, 2006, are thus filed within three months of the Notice of Abandonment, which was Saturday, June 24, 2006.


In reply to the "final" Office Action mailed January 6, 2005, Applicants request revival of the instant application for the purposes of filing a continuation application under 35 U.S.C. § 120 claiming benefit of priority from the instant application. The continuation application, also filed on June 26, 2006, has the same title as the instant application and is referenced by attorney docket number 022041000601.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance processing revival of the instant application for the filing of the continuation application, please telephone the undersigned at 858-350-6100.

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